# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD
### Effective October 1, 2000

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## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

| | (Column 1) | (Column 2) | SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ | | OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | RATE | FEE | RATE | FEE |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 10 | | BASIC FEE | 355.00 | OR BASIC FEE | 710.00 |
| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | | | | |
| TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS | 10 minus 20= | * 0 | X$ 9= | | OR X$18= | |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 minus 3 = | * 0 | X40= | | OR X80= | |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT | | ☐ | +135= | | OR +270= | |
| | | | TOTAL | | OR TOTAL | 710 |

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

### AMENDMENT A

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE | OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | * 22 | Minus | ** 20 | = 2 | X$ 9= | 26 | OR X$18= | 36 |
| Independent | * 2 | Minus | *** 3 | = | X40= | | OR X80= | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ | +135= | | OR +270= | |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

### AMENDMENT B

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| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE | OR RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | * 57 | Minus | ** 54 | = 3 | X$ 9= | | OR X$18= | 150 |
| Independent | * 4 | Minus | *** 4 | = 0 | X40= | | OR X80= | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ | +135= | | OR +270= | |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | 150 PH |

### AMENDMENT C

| | (Column 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | (Column 2) HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | (Column 3) PRESENT EXTRA | RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE | OR RATE | ADDI-TIONAL FEE |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Total | * | Minus | ** | = | X$ 9= | | OR X$18= | |
| Independent | * | Minus | *** | = | X40= | | OR X80= | |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | | ☐ | +135= | | OR +270= | |
| | | | | | TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | | OR TOTAL ADDIT. FEE | |

* If the entry in column 1 is less than the entry in column 2, write "0" in column 3.
** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, enter "20."
*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, enter "3."
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## AMENDMENT

In reply to the Final Office Action of August 18, 2005, the period for reply having been extended for one month by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.

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